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## NEXT TUESDAY'S ELECTION VITALLY IMPORTANT TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY

(By J. L. Matthews)

There is only one thing to be remembered at this time when considering the election for flood control next Tuesday, and that is that nothing counts but votes.

There is no further time for argument. As a rule the people of the country districts and in the cities and communities outside of Los Angeles city are strongly in favor of the flood control measure. But those among them that are opposed to it, in all probability, can not be changed.

### Getting Out Votes

The action then, which confronts every man and woman who believes that this measure should pass, is to get all the favorable votes to the polls on Tuesday. In order to do this, as much energy and time must be expended as at a presidential election, and so far as Los Angeles county is concerned, who shall say that this election is not

as important as the average political election?

This election for flood control is not a political question, it does not elevate one man above another. It is a project purely for the people, and affects anyone in the county, whether a property owner or not.

### Majority Will Win

Those who are anxious to win this election must remember that votes are all equals at the polls, and that this is not a question of inducing friends to vote, but a question for getting out all voters in every precinct. This election is to be carried by a majority, not by a two-thirds vote, and the large vote in the country districts will offset the light and somewhat hostile vote in the city of Los Angeles.

It will be a long time before this question can come up again. We must win now, or be forced to suffer damage for an indefinite time. Make this your first order of business next week that you get the vote out for flood control.

## RED CROSS WORK GIVEN AN IMPETUS

### Various Activities Occupy the Attention of Chapter Members

At the Red Cross chapter room on Tuesday was a busy scene many workers spending the afternoon sewing. Tea and wafers or sandwiches at ten cents were served by a committee headed by Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Jr., which will be a feature of the chapter meetings hereafter. The public are invited to avail themselves of the cup of tea, for a very small charge, thus helping the cause.

The board of directors have decided to open the chapter rooms and meet every Tuesday. Anyone is welcome at any time.

A donation of a small table and old bureau of some sort is asked from someone who may have these articles. Kindly telephone Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Jr. and arrangements will be made for the transportation to the chapter rooms.

Owing to the very many demands on Mr. Climer's time, he will not be able to visit Sierra Madre as he had originally planned to do.

The cooked food sale under Mrs. Dietz's charge will open at 10 o'clock A. M. of next Tuesday, the day of the election. Cooked foods of all kinds will be offered the public. If you are not asked to donate, do not feel slighted, send your donation to the chapter rooms Tuesday where it will be gratefully received for the benefit of the Red Cross work.

## SIERRA MADRE RAINFALL Season 1916-1917

1916	
Oct. ....	4.16
Dec. ....	7.17
Nov. ....	0.18
1917	
Jan. ....	3.55
Feb. 12th ..	0.04

Total to 8 a. m. Feb. 16. 15.10  
Total for corresponding period in 1916, 20.28 inches.

Average rainfall for February, 5.18 inches.

Heaviest rainfall in February over 28 years, 15.56 inches in 1914.

No rain fell in February, 1912, the only dry February over the 28-year period.

J. G. Blumer.

## Butcher Was Bothered But He Didn't Mind

Billy Dennison knows how to prepare good corned beef. Ever since he has been managing the Central Market he has made something of a specialty of it. Customers who had once sampled it liked to know they could get it at any time it appealed to their fancy.

Not long ago one of these ladies asked Billy to send her some corned beef.

"Sorry," said Billy. "We're out of it and I can't send you any until the next batch comes out of the pickle."

"Why, I thought you always kept it on hand," said his customer.

"I aim to keep it right along," was the reply, "but since we have been advertising it in the Sierra Madre News I can't keep stocked up on it."

Which merely goes to prove that when you have something that the people want, all you have to do is to let them know about it.

Merchants should not blame the advertising medium if they fail to sell an advertised article that is not saleable.

The merchant's first business is to provide something desirable. Then pick an advertising medium which will reach the people—as this incident proves the Sierra Madre News does.

And we have said before, if your business isn't worth advertising, advertise it for sale.

Yes, it pays to advertise.

## BILLBOARDS SUBJECT TO CITY POWERS

### Supreme Court Ruling Will Have Wide Effect on Municipal Legislation

Ruling that billboards in residence districts may be eliminated upon majority petition of the frontage represented, the United States supreme court has just handed down a decision in a Chicago case.

The Municipal Journal, under a Chicago date line, tells of the ruling of the court, upholding the lower tribunal which the case was appealed.

Mrs. Mitchell says that many cities, as well as Pasadena, have been watching the case with interest, as it means the elimination of billboards from the residence district if the people so desire. The article in the Municipal Journal explains the situation briefly as follows:

"After litigation dragging on for six years, the United States supreme court has upheld the validity of the billboard regulation. It is within the power of a municipality, according to the ordinance upheld, not only to prohibit billboards that affect the city's fire, wind or health hazard, but also to abolish billboards entirely in residence districts by consent of the property owners. There has been a petition on file before the Chicago common council for some time for the tearing down of all billboards in residence sections of the city, and the promise was made that the request would be granted in the case the decision in the court at Washington was favorable. Chicago's city planning commission is gratified with the outcome, and so are a good many other people, who see in the decision a long advance in the city beautiful idea. Efforts to obliterate the billboards have already been started, following the decision of the United States supreme court against the Thos. Cusack company. The ruling that frontage consent of property owners in the block where the billboard is to be raised must first be obtained affects only 250 to 300 billboards now existing, but the provision in the billboard ordinance giving the police and building commissioner power to order down any structure affecting the city's fire wind or health hazards will be utilized most by the city club officials who are leading the fight.

## NOVELTIES PROMISED BY THE SYMPHONY

### Record Attendance is Expected for This Week's Program

In spite of the concerts of the Minneapolis orchestra playing in Los Angeles, adjacent to the concerts of the Los Angeles Symphony Orchestra, the attendance of the last pair of concerts under Mr. Tandler was unusually good, showing a steady gain in interest in the work of the local orchestra.

For the programs to be given on Friday and Saturday of this week two decided novelties are offered, and are of such interest that it is probable the record attendance will be listed. The first of these is the Symphony No. 3 by Bruckner. This composer was contemporary with Brahms in Vienna, and his friends and admirers proclaimed his works as the equal of those of Brahms. Bruckner was a follower of Wagner and, though poor and obscure, wrote eight symphonies before he was taken up to head the opposition to Brahms' cult. Only about one program in a hundred includes a Bruckner symphony, so it is a rare opportunity.

The other work is to be given its first performance from manuscript, incidental music by George Edwards of San Diego, written to "The Hunter," text taken from Olive Schreiner's "Story of an African Farm." This text will be read by Constance Crawley, formerly with the Ben Greet Company, who is a reader of delightful diction and an actress of wide experience.

The Edwards music played by the orchestra, follows the text closely as to rhythm and promises an unusual treat in a form which is extremely rare, but which is heard occasionally in the large eastern orchestras.

## W. C. T. U. WILL MEET WITH MRS. FERRIS

On Friday 2:30 P. M., Feb. 23, there will be a meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union at the home of Mrs. George Ferris, corner of Central and Sunnyside Aves. A good program may be expected. Mrs. Wood-Davis will speak on "The White Ribbon that Belts the World." All are cordially invited. Gentlemen are welcome as honorary members.

ANNIE M. GREEN.

## NEW EXPRESSION OF PRAYER THOUGHT

### Dr. J. M. Campbell's Latest Book Is Timely Work on Vital Topic

"Pray In Its Present Day Aspects" is the title of the latest book by Rev. James M. Campbell, D. D., formerly of Sierra Madre and now of Claremont.

Any book by Dr. Campbell attracts attention in the religious world. This is one written rather for popular reading than for theologians alone. Its clearly outlined thought and lucid diction make it readable as well as worth while for thoughtful people. In the author's foreword he writes as follows:

"In the present day, as perhaps never before, the subject of prayer is being pushed into the forefront. There are many things to account for this. Everywhere there is a spirit of unrest and uncertainty; everything is being shaken to its foundations; the old order is breaking up; economic problems are becoming acute; a large part of the world is in the convulsions of war; thrones are toppling to their fall; a materialistic civilization has collapsed; changes that will affect the very social life of the world are coming, not gently and gradually but suddenly and violently.

"By the clash of contending forces many are stunned and bewildered. They know not what to do and they know not where to turn. They feel deeply the need of higher help. Their spiritual natures are urgently asserting themselves and are struggling for higher expression; but they know not how to pray or what to pray for, as they ought. They are seeking light and leading. Much of the current teaching is to them meaningless. Their thoughts do not run in the old doctrinal grooves. They require to have the terms of the past translated that they may be brought into harmony with the thought and life of the present. In the endeavor to meet this situation this little book has been written."

So many Sierra Madre people like to obtain Dr. Campbell's books that they will be glad to know they can obtain this one from Fowler Brothers in Los Angeles or from the publishers, the price being seventy-five cents.

## MRS. WILLIAM DENNISON BACK FROM TRIP

Mrs. William Dennison who has been on an extended trip through the East and Canada for the past year returned to her home in Sierra Madre last Sunday. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Norris and Miss Edith Norris of Montreal, Canada. Mr. Charles Norris will spend some time here with his brother Mr. S. R. Norris.

## RED CROSS TO HAVE TRAINING CLASS

The Sierra Madre Chapter of the American Red Cross Society is forming a class for instructions in home nursing and first aid to the injured under the directions of a registered Red Cross nurse and doctor. There will be thirty lessons in the course and all that are interested are asked to call Miss Edith Blumer as soon as possible.

## DIME SOCIAL

The Girl's Friendly Society of the Church of the Ascension will give a dime social at the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Krebs on Saturday evening, February 17, from seven-thirty to eleven. All friends are cordially invited.

## FOR REFORM OF SCHOOL ELECTIONS

Greatly needed reform in the manner of holding school elections is in prospect if the legislature passes a bill introduced by Senator M. B. Johnson of Montara, San Mateo County. The bill has been referred to the committee on education, of which Senator Gates of this district is chairman.

Senator Johnson's bill provides that in districts where there are more than 250 voters the secrecy of the ballot must be safeguarded by the providing of booths or rooms where the voters must prepare their ballots and ballots for use at such elections must be furnished by the board of trustees at public expense, and the form of ballot and the manner of voting at the election shall so far as practicable, conform to the general election laws. Any qualified person may have his name printed on such ballot, as a candidate, by filing a written request therefor, with the clerk of the district, at least twenty days before the day of the election. Electioneering is prohibited within 100 feet of the polls.

School elections in the smaller cities and towns like Sierra Madre have come to be a public scandal for the loose practices permitted. In the past the public has been powerless to correct the abuses, where trustees and especially clerks were careless or inclined to take advantage of the loosely drawn law.

The principal criticism involved the lack of secrecy surrounding the casting of ballots. Only blank ballots were provided by the school authorities, though candidates were permitted to furnish their own printed ballots. There was no regulation as to size or quality of paper. Some times the election officers handed out blank ballots of such thin paper that the name written thereon showed plainly through. Sometimes ballots of different color were distributed and in various ways it was possible to tell how practically every voter was lined up.

Electioneering has been carried on inside the small rooms where the elections have been held. Candidates or their supporters often followed voters to the ballot box and watched the voting. Selection of strongly partisan election officers was a means of letting the voter know that his choice was known.

So bad had conditions become that the Los Angeles County Press Assn., took action some time ago looking to the correction of the abuses named, as well as securing for school elections sufficient publicity. Anyone interested in these matters should write to Senator M. B. Johnson at Montara, or to Senator E. J. Gates at South Pasadena, expressing their views on the subject.

## THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Church of the Ascension, the Rev. Dr. Geo. H. Cornell, Rector. Vested Choir. Quinquagesima Sunday. Holy Communion, 7:30 A. M. Sunday School, 9:45 A. M. Morning prayer and sermon 11 A. M. The offerings at this service will be given for the Church Pension Fund, and the Lenten announcements will be made. All are cordially invited.

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BULL DOG MAINTAINS GRIP  
TERRE HAUTE, Jan. 10, 1917.—  
One hour after it had killed its ad-  
versary in a fight of short duration,  
a bull dog's jaws were pried open. The  
dog had been beaten over the head  
with clubs and bricks but refused to  
loosen its hold. It had been fight-  
ing with a terrier.

PERSONAL  
MENTION

Steve Ashton returned on  
Thursay from Taft, California  
where he has been for several  
months.

Mrs. A. C. Canida returned  
home on Saturday from Alame-  
da, California, where she has  
been visiting friends for the past  
six months.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Carhart  
and father, Mr. Joseph Carhart  
and Mrs. Allen motored to La-  
guna with friends from North  
Dakota, on Tuesday where a pic-  
nic lunch was enjoyed.

Miss Katharine Schwartz had  
as guests Monday three former  
school mates of Philadelphia, the  
Misses Polly Maris, Josephine  
Hayden and Emily Hoff who are  
wintering at the Huntington in  
Pasadena.

On Friday Mr. and Mrs. Car-  
hart gave a dinner in honor of  
the return of Mr. J. T. Mason  
from Honolulu, where he spent  
the last two months. Other  
guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. J.  
Lawless, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Let-  
teau and Mr. Joseph Carhart.

Miss Elsa and Gladys Krafft  
entertained with a farewell su-  
per party Sunday evening in  
honor of Laurance Nourse who  
left for Bakersfield on Tuesday.  
The guests included the Misses  
Yerda Appleby, Helen Williams,  
Messrs. Laurance Nourse, Wade  
Brunson, Victor Hill, Howell  
Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Krafft.

A pretty "At Home" was that  
given by Miss Munsell and Miss  
Graham at their home, "Mia  
Italia," on Friday last. The  
house was decorated with spring  
blossoms and in the dining room  
where refreshments were served  
the table was in pink sweet peas,  
candelabras, confections and nut  
cups. Mrs. C. C. Montgomery  
and Mrs. Mary Goodfellow  
poured.

Mrs. Merton Clark entertained  
the Eleven and One Club and  
other friends at her home Tues-  
day. The evening was pleasantly  
spent with music and fancy  
work. Delicious refreshments  
were served. The guests in-  
cluded the club members and  
Miss Harriet Ferguson, Miss  
Edith Norris of Montreal, Can-  
ada and Mrs. Joseph Le Guin of  
Alhambra.

Mrs. W. S. Andrews enter-  
tained with a charming luncheon  
at her home on Monday previous  
to the Philanthropy program at  
the Woman's Club. The table  
decorations were carried out  
with sweet peas and dainty place  
cards in the form of Valentines  
marked places for Mrs. William  
Baurhyte, Mrs. Lorraine of Los  
Angeles, Mrs. E. T. Pierce, Mrs.  
Maul and Mrs. Frank Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Sperry en-  
tertained the noted actor Mr.  
Francis Wilson, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wright  
of Santa Monica were guests at  
the Caley home on Tuesday.

Mrs. C. D. Haines and daugh-  
ter of Salt Lake City are guests  
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H.  
W. Sander.

Mrs. W. W. Kirkwood of Se-  
attle and Mrs. Mary Rutan Kel-  
ly of Yakama, Washington are  
guests at the home of their coun-  
sin, Miss Isabell Clark of N.  
Baldwin Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Osborn Scott of  
Caladonia, Canada are visiting  
Mr. Scott's mother and sisters of  
N. Grove Avenue. Mrs. Moffit  
also of Caladonia is stopping at  
the Sierra Madre Inn.

Mrs. J. C. Dickson who has  
been at the Pacific Hospital in  
Los Angeles for two weeks, re-  
home on Monday. Her daugh-  
ter, Mrs. Joseph LeGuin and son  
Clifford of Alhambra will spend  
a number of weeks with her.

Monday evening a jolly crowd  
of young folks motored to Los  
Angeles where ice skating was  
enjoyed, the party included Mr.  
and Mrs. Krafft, the Misses Yer-  
da Appleby, Elsa and Gladys  
Krafft; Messrs. Wade Brunson,  
Victor Hill, Laurance Nourse,  
Herbert Ingraham and Allen De  
Silva.

On Wednesday evening Miss  
Mabel Olsen entertained with a  
surprise miscellaneous shower  
honoring her sister, Miss Elida  
Olsen whose marriage to Mr.  
John Goodwin of Chicago will  
take place the first part of April.  
The house was prettily decorated  
with hearts and cupids, Japanese  
Quince blossoms and smilax.  
Four tables of progressive cards  
were in play during the evening  
after which Miss Olsen was pre-  
sented with a large basket con-  
taining many useful gifts for the  
new home. The guests included  
the Misses Lillian Goldberg,  
Edith Nystrom, Alice and Mar-  
tha Hoegee, Ester Olsen, Avis  
Preston, Lillian Krebs of Azusa;  
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licitors have lists of possible  
"taps," giving a rating to each  
"tap" that shows the amount he  
might be "tapped" for.

Methods of approaching  
"taps" are suggested, who to see  
in the "taps" office, who to avoid  
what form of appeal to use and  
other detail. The lists are known  
professionally as "Tapioca" lists,  
and are of great value to the  
fakes.

Every large city is infested  
with these professionals, who ply  
their business in the city and  
surrounding towns. Sierra Mad-  
re is conveniently within the  
Los Angeles "Tap" zone and lo-  
cal people, especially merchants,  
probably pay yearly a sum which  
properly spent, would make Si-  
erra Madre the best advertised  
small town in the county.

There are two remedies if you  
want to get your name off the  
"tap" lists. You can refuse all  
appeals from outsiders or  
strangers, and help your fellow  
citizens by notifying the city  
marshal so that he can invest-  
gate the solicitor.

Or, if you feel inclined to help  
the purported object, first sat-  
isfy yourself that the solicitor is  
an authorized and reliable repre-  
sentative of the institution or or-  
ganization. You can do this by  
your own investigation or by re-  
ferring him to the secretary of  
the Board of Trade who can re-  
fer the matter to a committee  
provided by that organization  
for just such a purpose.

## LOCAL TRAP FANS

## IN LOS ANGELES SHOOT

Last Sunday a party com-  
posed of Pool, Karicofe, Carter,  
Topping, Banks and Steinberger  
all members of the S. M. Gun  
Club journeyed to the L. A. Gun  
Club to the trophy shoot. Roy-  
don Pool won second place from  
three others who were tied for  
the place with 24 out of the 25  
possible score. The tie was snotted  
off, Pool winning second place  
and a silver and gold cup. His  
score was 19 out of 20. The  
other boys also made excellent  
scores, Carter winning 2 points  
toward the grand trophy offered  
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Nice Rolled Pot Roast, no bone, the lb. ....17  
Fresh Hamberger Steak, the lb. ....17  
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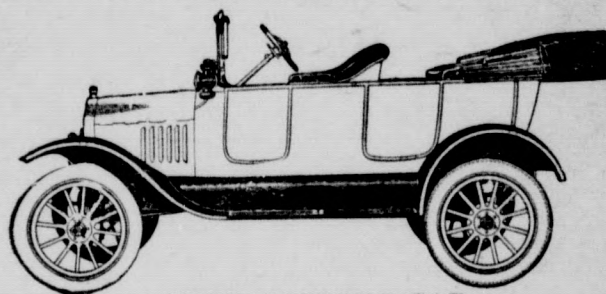
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Many ranchmen find dogs an effi-  
cient help in guarding against coyote  
degradations. For this purpose the  
small varieties are useless, since the  
coyotes do not fear them. Beagles  
and larger foxhounds are too slow.  
Staghounds, Russian Wolfhounds,  
Greyhounds and their crosses are to  
be preferred; and at least three are  
needed to successfully chase and safely  
kill a coyote. These dogs soon learn  
to hunt wolves, and are seldom known  
from degradations of wild animals,  
while others within a few miles are  
by no means exempt.

In the open country where there are  
few fences, hunting the coyote with  
horse and dogs is an exciting sport.  
Fox chasing, although less meritor-  
ious in purpose, may have some ad-  
vantages as sport, because the quarry  
is not always in sight and the skill of

the hounds is pitted against the cun-  
ning of the fox. In the chase of the  
wolf, as in coursing hares, the race  
is straight away and without cover;  
and when the quarry is overtaken the  
fight is won only because of the over-  
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PHILANTHROPY TOPIC  
OF CLUB SESSION

Monday's club meeting under Mrs. W. S. Andrews, chairman of Philanthropy, was attended by about fifty club women who enjoyed Mrs. William Baurhyte's chatty and interesting talk of the work accomplished at the Maternity Cottage in Los Angeles. Besides many incidents of its life, she gave in detail the various enterprises which to ladies who stand sponsor for it had undertaken to raise necessary funds for its running.

Mrs. L. C. Torrance though present did not speak as announced.

The singing of Mrs. James Hawks was more than enjoyed, much applause being accorded the rendering of her two numbers in which she cleverly accompanied herself.

Another pleasure was given the meeting by the singing of Miss Marie Dupuis, a friend and guest of Mrs. C. H. Baker. Miss Dupuis sang the "Fireside Lullaby," a pretty composition of her own, and graciously gave another of her works as an encore.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the hostesses.

## NOTICE OF FORCLOSURE SALE

## Sheriff's Sale No. B46313

Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale

H. E. Lyon, Plaintiff, vs. Apolena H. Collins, W. S. Collins, her husband, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, of the State of California, on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1917, in the above entitled action, wherein H. E. Lyon, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Apolena H. Collins, W. S. Collins, her husband, defendants, on the 30th day of January, A. D. 1917, for the sum of Eight hundred eighty five and 93-100 (\$885.93) Dollars gold coin of the United States, which said decree was, on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1917, recorded in Judgment Book 388 of said Court, at page 218, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

Lots 156 and 157 of Tract number 2456, sheet No. 2, as per map recorded in book 24, page 37, of maps, in the office of the county recorder of said county.

Together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given, that, on Monday—the 12th day of March, A. D. 1917, at 12 o'clock, M. of that day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interests and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for cash gold coin of the United States. Dated this 15th day of February, 1917.

JNO. C. CLINE,  
Sheriff of Los Angeles County.  
By W. T. Osterholt, Deputy Sheriff.  
E. S. Williams, Plaintiff's Attorney.  
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es, Mrs. Kersting and Mrs. Hartman.

Among the local artists to appear on the Reciprocity Day Program for Feb. 27, will be Miss Nina Kellogg, whistler; Miss Gertrude Cook, soloist; and Miss Helen Williams, reader.

Members and friends of the club are again reminded of the birthday gifts to the club. One dollar a member would help lessen the mortgage fund quite a little and it is left to the interest, loyalty and duty of members to do their little bit in reducing the club's debt.

## SPECIAL NOTICE

Having sold all machines used in the Jitney service which I have been conducting, will discontinue the same but will still do all kinds of trucking and heavy hauling.

JACK RICHEY

Frank Rogers returned last Monday from San Francisco where he has been spending the past year.

## News Liners

FOR SALE—Oak wood. For same see H. Steinberger, Street Supt., City of Sierra Madre. 20  
FOR RENT—3 room house on Grove St. Sleeping porch and bath. All newly painted and furnished; also 2 room house on N. Lima St. \$8 and \$10. Telephone Black 125 between 12 and 1 o'clock. 20

FOR SALE—14 extra fine, White Minorca pullets, laying strain, and three White Minorca Cockerels; also 8 Rhode Island Red pullets, heavy layers. H. W. Timm, Phone Green 107. 20

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WANTED: Newspapers. Will pay 70c per 100lb, bundled flat. I. B. Goldberg, Black. 142. 9tf

WATCH AND JEWELRY REPAIRING of all kinds neatly done. Music boxes and phonographs repaired. All work guaranteed. E. V. Wilson, Jeweler, opposite P. E. Station 19

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Washington father, Lincoln preserver of our land,  
Names to rever, names that will ever live.  
Entwined in garlands of laurel let them stand,  
For all the honor that the world can give.

Each one in his sphere a hero truly great  
Inspired with a love for freedom, strong and pure.  
As long as heaven will preserve our state  
May their memory within our hearts endure.

One freed a people from the tyrant's power  
And built a nation strong and fair to see.  
The other guided in its darkest hour  
And by a pen stroke made a people free.

Let our hearts join in the acclaim,  
Let our voices raise the joyful song,  
And this sound motto let us all proclaim:  
Our Country right or wrong,  
But let us right the wrong.

G. C. RODELL.

PREDECESSORS OF  
THE PONY EXPRESSEarliest Carriers of Mails Across  
the Mountains to California  
Had Hard Task

Everyone knows the romantic story of the "Pony Express," but by a curious irony of fate the world had forgotten until now predecessors who for a decade faced every danger of nature and of hostile Indians to carry the mails across plains and mountains to California. This forgotten history has been recovered through documents sent to the California Historical Survey Commission, at its headquarters at the University of California, by H. Chorpennig McGee of Berkeley.

Discovery of these documents that as early as April 25, 1851, nearly ten years before the "Pony Express" was started, the United States contracted with George Chorpennig and Absalom Woodward to pay \$14,000 a year to have the mail carried once each month between Salt Lake and Sacramento. The contractors agreed to make the 910 mile journey in not more than thirty days.

## First Route

The original route was along the regular emigrant road through Placerville, crossing the Sierras at Carson's Canon, then following along the Carson and Humboldt rivers and around the northern end of Great Salt Lake. In the first journey across the mountains it took at times a whole day to make two miles through the snow. Before the end of the first year, Woodward was killed by Indians, near Great Salt Lake.

Winter proved the northern route impracticable, so, after an unsatisfactory trial of the Feather-River route, Chorpennig changed the winter route so that the mails went from Salt Lake to San Pedro and thence on a Panama mail steamer to San Francisco. By 1858 the quantity of mail to be carried increased so much—and also the government remuneration—that Chorpennig was able to run a stage line of four-horse coaches along the mail route. A new route was discovered, south of Great Salt Lake, which shortened the journey a hundred miles.

## Special Message Service

The very idea of the "Pony Express" was anticipated by Major Chorpennig, for in December, 1858, when the President's Message was about to be issued, Chorpennig placed a fresh horse at each mail station from Salt Lake to California, and Sacramento read President Buchanan's second message only seventeen days after it had been delivered to Congress. This was two years before Russell and Company established the famous "Pony Express."

Californians who read a Chicago newspaper only three days old, or who look out over the desert from a dining-car table, little realize the dangers and difficulties of these long-forgotten pioneer mail contractors. During the ten years Major Chorpennig was engaged in this service, says Mr. Coy, he lost at the hands of the Indians nearly three hundred head of horses and mules and many coaches, wagons, and station buildings, and sixteen of his brave messengers were slain by the Indians.

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## P. E. TIME TABLE

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11:07	11:16
P. M.	P. M.
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2:07	2:16
3:07	3:16
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*4:35	5:14
5:06	*5:35
5:41	6:10
6:08	7:11
8:00	9:07
9:55	11:07
11:55	

† Via South Pasadena

\*Daily except Sunday.

## Sierra Madre Directory

## CITY OFFICIALS

BOARD OF TRUSTEES—L. Dietz, Chairman; Clinton Nourse, J. N. Hawks, F. P. Sperry, Greer Caskey. Regular meetings in City Hall, second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month. City Clerk, C. H. Perry; Attorney, C. C. Montgomery; Treasurer, Carlton J. Pegler; Marshal and Street Superintendent, H. H. Steinberger; Engineer, Wm. F. Bixby; Superintendent Water Department, Franklin Biederman.

BOARD OF HEALTH—Dr. R. H. Mackerras, Chairman; Franklin Biederman, Secretary; J. A. Osgood, A. N. Adams.

BOARD OF TRADE—Meets first Monday at 8 p. m. in City Hall. President, K. M. Ham, Jr.; F. J. Sadler, Vice President; Carlton J. Pegler, Earl Dennis Topping, Capt. J. A. Osgood, W. W. Felgate, G. L. Kelly, J. N. Hawks, Secretary and F. W. Nuetzel, Treasurer.

## PUBLIC LIBRARY

SIERRA MADRE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY—Central Ave., between Lima and Park. Open each weekday from 1:30 to 5:30 and from 7 to 9 p. m. Mrs. F. B. Wheatley, Librarian. Municipal Library Board—George B. Morgridge, Mrs. E. T. Pierce, Mrs. L. E. Steinberger, H. J. Potter, J. A. Osgood.

## FRATERNAL

SIERRA MADRE LODGE NO. 408, F. & A. M.—Stated meetings first Tuesday in each month. All visiting Masons welcome. Masonic Hall, Club House West Central. J. D. Mackerras, W. M.; W. S. Hall, Secretary. SIERRA MADRE CHAPTER O. E. S. NO. 299—Meets first Monday of each month in Masonic Hall, West Central Ave., at 8 p. m. Visiting members welcome. Mrs. Hortense Hill, W. M.; Mrs. Edna Bassett, Secretary.

## SIERRA MADRE POSTOFFICE

## Mail Arrives

From West—7:45 a. m.; 3:30 p. m.

From East—8:10 a. m.; 5:15 p. m.

## Mail Departs

For East—7:45 a. m.; 2:15 p. m.

For West—7:10 a. m.; 4:10 p. m.

Delivery, Stamp, Registry and Money Order Windows open week days only, from 7:15 A. M. to 6:00 P. M. except during distribution of incoming mails.

## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

## Sheriff's Sale No. B41709

Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale

Walter J. Johnson, Plaintiff, vs. George I. Lamy, Eugenia R. Lamy, Lucie A. Porter, Mrs. Clem S. Glass, Clem S. Glass, F. W. Getchel, Thomas Foulds, J. E. Haddock, John Doe, Jane Doe, and Richard Roe Company, a corporation, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, of the State of California, on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1917, in the above entitled action, wherein Walter J. Johnson, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against George I. Lamy, Eugenia R. Lamy, et al, defendants, on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1917, for the sum of Fifty-four hundred seventy and 94-100 (\$5470.94) Dollars gold coin of the United States, which said decree was, on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1917, recorded in Judgment Book 402 of said Court, at page 173, I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

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## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Sheriff's Sale No. B36858

Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale

Los Angeles Trust & Savings Bank, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. M. S. Small, Title Insurance & Trust Company, a corporation, Philip L. Wilson, Agnes Kaiser, Lurie Ham-baugh, a widow, John Doe, Henry Roe, Sarah Doe and Mary Roe, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, of the State of California, on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1917, in the above entitled action, wherein Los Angeles Trust and Savings Bank, a corporation, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against M. S. Small, Title Insurance & Trust Company, et al, defendants, on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1917, for the sum of Eleven hundred sixty-six and 15-100 (\$1166.15) Dollars gold coin of the United States, which said decree was, on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1917, recorded in Judgment Book 402 of said Court, at page 165, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the city of Arcadia, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

Lots one (1) to nine (9) inclusive, in block sixty-one (61) of a part of Arcadia, Santa Anita Tract, in the Rancho Santa Anita, County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map recorded in book 16, page 58, miscellaneous records of said county. Public notice is hereby given, that, on Tuesday the 20th day of February, A. D. 1917, at 12 o'clock, M. of that day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interests and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for cash, gold coin of the United States. Dated this 25th day of January, 1917.

JNO. C. CLINE,  
Sheriff of Los Angeles County.  
By W. T. Osterholt, Deputy Sheriff.  
Benj. E. Page and Arthur Hurt, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

Public notice is hereby given, that, on Monday the 26th day of February, A. D. 1917, at 12 o'clock, M. of that day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interests and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for cash, gold coin of the United States. Dated this 1st day of February, 1917.

JNO. C. CLINE,  
Sheriff of Los Angeles County.  
By W. T. Osterholt, Deputy Sheriff.  
Benj. E. Page and Arthur Hurt, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

Public notice is hereby given, that, on Tuesday the 20th day of February, A. D. 1917, at 12 o'clock, M. of that day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interests and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for cash, gold coin of the United States. Dated this 25th day of January, 1917.



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## EDITORIAL CHAT

## WHEN THE PRINTER BUYS NOWADAYS

Printer (to Paper Salesman): "Why, that paper will cost me twice what it did two years ago."

P. S.: "But why worry?"

Printer: "You are probably right. Well you may send me ten reams."

P. S.: "Glad the price is satisfactory, but it will be impossible to make delivery for ten years at least. All we can do at this time is to quote prices. But, d'ye know, we ought to be glad the war ain't over here!"

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Printer (politely to Ink Man): "I beg your pardon, but that blue ink I bought from you prints purple. 'Smatter?'"

I. M.: "Well, you see, it's this way: The ingredients used in the manufacture of ink and paper have not yet been brought to the proper degree of assimilation, but we are tickled to death with the progress that has been made. When we first began, our reds printed yellow and our blues red; but now, as you say, our blues are printing purple, which is fifty degrees nearer blue than when they printed red."

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## FOR THE VOLUNTEER ENTERTAINER

Next time you are bothered by one of those individuals who recites a quarto or two of poetry upon every provocation you might try this on him:

The boy stood on the burning deck,  
All that glitters is not gold,  
Footsteps on the sands of time,  
Darling, I am growing old,  
The Turk lay dreaming in his tent,  
Mary had a little lamb,  
The sun was shining on the sea—  
After all, who givesadam?—

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## SIMPLE "POL-ECON"

Christian Science Monitor.—Quite evidently he was a toiler, and had some characteristics of Rodin's "Thinker," but he was plainly puzzled over a phrase of high finance which had impressed him in reading of the "leak" investigation going on in the shadow of Wall Street. Turning from his newspaper to his neighbor in the trolley car, he asked, "Just what does this man make? What kind of work does he do to make \$476.00 in less than two weeks?" The answer was plain, succinct, picturesque: "He don't do nothin'; he just makes money!"

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## PRESIDENTS, PAST AND PRESENT

Here are significant estimates of our living ex-presidents, from "The Public," one of the best exponents of real democracy in this country:

It may seem a small matter to comment upon an utterance of Colonel Roosevelt; but considering the place he once held in the public eye, and the need of assisting to a fair estimate of the man those who are only cursorily acquainted with his work, it may be interesting to note his interpretation of his square deal philosophy. Mr. Roosevelt in commenting upon Secretary Lansing's note of December 20, conveying the President's communication to the belligerent powers, as quoted by the Washington Post of January 29, said that the President had "uttered a shameful untruth in saying that each side of the European war is fighting for the same thing." What the note really did say was: "He takes the liberty of calling attention to the fact that the objects which the statesmen of the belligerents on both sides have in mind in this war are virtually the same, as stated in general terms to their own people and to the world." It may be fairly questioned if this habitual carelessness in regard to facts is not largely responsible for Colonel Roosevelt's loss of popular support.

## THE PATRIOTISM OF WILLIAM H. TAFT

Ex-president William H. Taft has openly advocated the taking of an unfair advantage of the American people, during the excitement due to the German situation. In an address in Brooklyn on February 4, he urged that conscription be put over. The New York Times reports him as follows:

"Stirred as the people are by enthusiasm" at the break with Germany, they would support a conscription measure, Mr. Taft believed, not only to meet the present situation but "for the future after the war shall end." Conscription until now, he said, has been of "doubtful expediency," because popular opposition might have halted all plans for reasonable preparedness.

"Now that war is on, however," he continued; "now that the people see the necessity, why should we not take advantage of this state of public mind and do what justice and real democracy require?"

It is not necessary to discuss the connection which Mr. Taft seeks to show between conscription and democracy. His public record is one of unpopularity toward democracy, and does not indicate that he should be accepted as an authority thereon. The sinister part of his utterance is the suggestion that "we" should "take advantage of this state of public mind." That is, while the people are excited "we," the tory militarists, should urge them to consent to a proposal that has more danger to them than anything that Germany has threatened to do or can do. And such a suggestion passes for patriotism with William H. Taft.

## WITH SCISSORS AND PASTE

## NOW THE "BOOB" TOWN

Monrovia Messenger.—We'd like to know just what word the Chicago Tribune wanted to use when it got the news of the Kansas City, Kans., waitress whom Li'l Old New York wined and dined after she told of having just come from Alaska and of having her first glimpse of civilization.

The Tribune called California the "boob state," when it cast the deciding vote for President Wilson. What, O! what word would it use for the rival which boasts of its Great White Way, when it found that the little wild girl from the land of the Yukon was a bun-tosser in a cheap restaurant from the town at the mouth of the Kaw!

New York likes to poke fun at the Rube who comes in from Panken Corner and Hayville. It smiles in glee as it reads how the constable from Sleepy Hollow was trimmed of his roll by an "heiress" he casually met at a 5-cent picture show. It laughs in derision at Grandpa and Grandma who, while "seeing the sights" stretch their necks to find the top of the Flatiron building or the cornices of the Woolworth block. Then it allows a demure, wise-headed, little seraph from a K. C. beanery to come in and pluck their motor car rides, the choice seats in their lobster palaces, boxes in the best theaters, then say—"Thank you, New York. You've been kind to me, but I'm going back to Kansas where I gotta job. Good-day."

"Rubes!" "Boob State!" "Sucker!" O! New York!

## THE VENER OF OFFICIAL POSITION

Hemet News.—Denver S. Church, congressman from the Fresno district, finds that even the honors and emoluments accruing from a congressional career do not compensate for the exile from California, and he has given due notice that this is to be his last term. Mr. Church has been a member of congress for six years, and there is little doubt of his ability to continue in the job indefinitely.

To those who have tried to go to congress and failed Mr. Church's reasons for coming back to California as a private citizen in preference to the glory of official life at the national capitol will offer something of solace and satisfaction:

"I desire to quit public life for further reason that I am not contented here in Washington. I am too far from my good congenial California friends, and 'my little gray home in the West.' The winters here are too cold, the summers too hot, and the waters too red and muddy. Even the sky seems dull, the moon yellow and freckled and stars small and too far away.

"The capitol should be moved from this low and depressing atmosphere to some high, sublime and favored spot in the great West where the people have more energy, broader conceptions and a greater reason to be in love with life, and where there is more reality and less sham, more patriotism and less politics."

## A GOOD LESSON

Redondo Reflex.—Over in the Ozark section of Missouri Sal and John had decided that wedded bliss was about the right recipe for that feeling of lonesomeness and gloom which encircled both. After the ceremony was performed, John's philosophic father decided to teach both a lesson. "John," said the old man, "get a rope and bring Sal out to the woodshed. Now throw the rope over the sill and each of you take hold of the end. Now pull hard both of you."

They pulled and pulled until both faces were flushed with their efforts.

"Now Sal," continued the old man, "you go over, take hold of John's end of the rope." They both pulled and the other end came flying across the sill with little effort.

This story is typical of many communities. You can't get results until you pull together. What most communities need is a hard-headed, practical philosophic dad. Sals and Johns are to be found in plenty.

## PURCHASING SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Stockton Mail.—An effort will be made in the present legislature to pass a law placing the purchasing of supplies for county school districts in the hands of the county purchasing agent.

A Los Angeles man interested in the measure claims that \$125,000 could be saved to the school districts of that county alone.

Certainly no harm to the tax payers can be done by making the change. The chances would favor economy and saving.

The average school trustee has little time to investigate prices or quality of supplies. The county agent would become an expert through experience. He would get a line on the prices. By buying in large quantities he would gain a leverage that it is impossible for a single district to exert. It would be a good idea to place the purchasing of supplies for city schools under his jurisdiction. Furthermore, supplies for associated charities, quite as much as those for hospitals, ought to be under the jurisdiction of the county purchasing agent. That which is good business for one department is good for all.

## NEWS LINERS PAY

## Special Announcement!

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